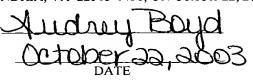
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension	\$ 110
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 22, 2003, Applicants filed a continuation application on October 22, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

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